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SUBJ: VISIT TO NETHERLANDS BY MEP LEADER CROES

1. BETICO CROES, WHO IS ON BRIEF VISIT TO NETHERLANDS LEADING DELEGATION OF ARUBAN MEP PARTY, HAS HAD SOME SUCCESS IN GAINING ACCESS TO DUTCH OFFICIALS. CONTACTS WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR DE GAAY FORTMANN AND PARLIAMENTARIANS HAVE NOT ELICITED SUPPORT FOR ARUBAN INDEPENDENCE. THROUGHOUT HIS VISIT, INCLUDING APPEARANCES BEFORE DUTCH TV, CROES MADE PITCH FOR ARUBA'S DESIRE FOR INDEPENDENCE, PREFERABLY IN A COMMONWEALTH RELATIONSHIP WITH THE NETHERLANDS.

2. CROES SOUGHT TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR, BUT WE EXPLAINED THAT, SINCE HIS VISIT SEEMED TO BE RELATED TO INTERNAL ISSUES, SUCH A VISIT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE. WHEN WE CONVEYED THIS TO CROES BY TELEPHONE, HE WAS FRIENDLY AND SEEMED UNDERSTANDING, COMMENTING ONLY THAT IT WOULD NOT BE LONG BEFORE WE WOULD BE DEALING WITH HIM --PRESUMABLY AS A LEADER OR AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY.
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